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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2822
Examiner: Kiesha L. Rose
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In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

Applicant: Yoshinori Shizuno)
Serial No.: 10/722,446)
Filed: November 28, 2003) AMENDMENT
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH) and PETITION FOR
IMPROVED DESIGN FREEDOM OF) EXTENSION OF TIME
EXTERNAL TERMINAL)
Attny Ref.: OHG 146)

February 28, 2006

Mail Stop Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Official Action mailed on September 30, 2005. Payment for two months' extension of time is attached. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0002 if any additional fees are needed to enter this paper, and please advise us accordingly. It is noted that no petition is required because of the authorization to charge, but this paper is a petition for extension of time.

The allowable claims 5 and 6 are rewritten in independent form for allowance. The remaining claims are either canceled without prejudice to reentry or rewritten to depend from one of the allowable claims. The new claims follow the claims that are rewritten to depend from one of the allowable claims, but depend from the other one of the allowable claims (new claim 12 corresponds to old claim 7, 13 to 8, etc.). All claims are believed to either canceled, allowable, or dependent from an allowable claim.

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